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Author of "Abner Daniel," "The Land of the Changing Sun," "The North Walk Mystery," Etc.

### CHAPTER VI.

A BUSY man can forget trouble much easier than an idle one, and the activity of his life during the week following his father's conviction was a blessing to George Buckley. Indeed, the first Sunday afterward was a sort of critical period, for every citizen of the place who had any claim to respectability put on his best clothes and attended one of the six white churches; and our hero knew that if he was to continue to hold the position he had made for himself in the social life of the village, he must not appear to falter or to sink into retirement on account of what had happened.

It was a bright, balmy day, and when he went down to the postoffice after breakfast at the Hillier's he found the usual group of idlers waiting for the mail. There was a barber shop next door, and it was thronged with churchgoers being shaved and having their boots polished. George bowed to several of his friends and acquaintances, but there was something within him that made him shrink from a closer contact with any of them, particularly as he fancied he noted on their faces expressions of a sympathy that was galling to his sensitive spirit, so when he had taken his mail from the little, glass faced lock box, instead of pausing to speak to them he busied himself with looking over the letters and turned down toward the warehouse. One communication was from a confidential broker, informing Hillier that wheat had risen to \$1.08 a bushel and advising him to hold on.

As the market showed a decided upward tendency. Meeting the negro porter Jake on a corner, Buckley gave him the letters and told him to take them up to Hillier, and then, for lack of anything else to do, he entered the warehouse, shut the door after him and went back to his room. Here he sat down at the window in the sunshine, and almost before he was aware of it he had allowed a feeling of utter despondency to descend upon him. "What is the use?" he asked himself. "How am I to fight it through?" For half an hour he sat thus in the very grips of despair, and then suddenly a picture rose before his mental vision—a picture of old man Hillier as he sat there on the bed in the vague lamplight, recounting the one mistake of his life and the grim fight he was still making to overcome the consequences, and a flush of shame stole over the young man. "I've promised him," he said aloud—"I've promised him to be a man, and I shall—I shall!"

Just then the church bells began to ring. They were all harsh in tone, being cheap cast iron, except one which had been smuggled into the village during the war from a larger town after the church to which it belonged was destroyed by fire. Its tone was sweet and mellow and rose out of the general clangor like a promise of peace to suffering souls. It was ringing in the little belfry of the church Lydia Cranston attended. She was an Episcopalian, but as there was no church of that de-

nomination at Darley, and her father was partial to the rather progressive young minister of the Methodist church, she and her mother went there regularly. And it must be confessed that George Buckley had on many a Sunday since forming her acquaintance attended that particular place of worship, and chiefly for the opportunity of seeing her. He knew that it would be a difficult thing for him to face the little congregation, divining the thoughts that would rise in the minds of all, and yet he met the matter courageously and went.

He was vaguely glad that the first hymn had been sung and that there were no loiterers, as was frequently the case, on the steps. Reaching the door and looking in, his heart set up a lively beating as he saw Lydia Cranston with her parents in their pew. The major was the only man in Darley who sat on the ladies' side of the house. He seemed never to have remarked that he was acting in an exceptional manner in this regard. In another thing he was different from other men. He was, perhaps, the only male individual in the village who wore kid gloves. His silk hat was on the floor at the end of the pew, and across its top lay his gold headed cane, upon which was engraved a respectful tribute from his regiment. Indeed, the Cranston family had a decided air of the old regime about them, and it was all the more noticeable because of the few families of quite their own rank at Darley. Lydia, tall, graceful and fair, was really a pretty girl, and what was better, she was very well informed. Mrs. Dugan had often remarked that nearly all the young men—and those of the best Darley blood too—were actually afraid of the Virginia girl, and while she thought it most peculiar and deplored the condition of things, she attributed the lowborn George Buckley's standing in Lydia's estimation to the fact that he "could talk to her about books an' the like an' had the natural cheek of his class."

The central aisle was carpeted, and George stepped softly to one of the seats in the rear and sat down. He was glad that his arrival was noted only by a few. The young minister would have been conspicuous in a larger place than Darley. He was six feet four in height, very dark and remarkably slight; his eyes were dark blue, his features sharp, and he wore his black hair long and was clean shaven.

When the service was over George stood and waited for Mrs. Hillier, who was coming toward him, in her stiff black silk, with a welcoming smile.

"Glad to see you out, young man," she said as she joined him. "That was a rip-up-you-th-back, pay-up-or-get-out sort of a sermon, wasn't it? You'll Mr. Hillier 'd better pass around yore bad accounts tomorrow, an' maybe you'll git the benefit of it. I seed old Peter Cusheal dukin' his head a time or two."

George smiled because she did, more than at what she was saying, for the Cranstons were passing. The major and his wife bowed with their usual cold dignity, but Lydia gave him one

of her sweetest smiles. "Do you see, hit?" she laughed, referring to the preacher's talk.

"Not exactly," he replied, coloring in spite of himself; "but it was strong, wasn't it?"

"You bet he wasn't hit, Miss Lydia," spoke up Mrs. Hillier. "Ef everybody paid the'r debts like this young man—to say nothin' of the debts of other folks—Brother Mayhew 'd be out o' some'n' to preach about."

"Oh, I know that, Mrs. Hillier," Lydia said, with a laugh, and she went on to her father, who was looking back and frowning impatiently.

Outside the church, George and Mrs. Hillier walked homeward together. She was in a talkative mood, as usual. "It ain't any o' my business, George Buckley," she said, "but when it comes to knowin' how to treat women folks you take the rag off the bush. I was tickled back thar. You treated that gal jest right—jest right, to a gnat's heel."

"Why, what do you mean, Mrs. Hillier?" asked George, quite at sea as to her meaning.

"Well, ef you don't know what I mean let it alone. I've often wondered what makes the women take to you so, an' I've about concluded it's beca'se they can't run over you rough shod. My Lord, George Buckley, this is the

rr, an' I acknowledge I'd heard so drat-fust time I ever seed you two togetherd much about the high standin' o' the Cranstons that I almost 'lowed you was a plumb fool to be goin' thar, but—well, I may never know when a hen will take a notion to set, but ef you keep on actin' with Lydia Cranston like you did back thar in meetin' you kin simply wrap her around yore little finger. She may hold out a long time, but she'll throw up the sponge in the end. All the king's horses can't pull a woman away from a man she respects an' is sorry fer at the same time, an' ef I'm any judge—but I reckon I talk too much."

"Oh, Mrs. Hillier, you are surely!" "You know," the little woman ran on. "I was a-settin' jest two benches behind 'em, an' when you come in I seed 'er switch 'er head a little to one side an' see you, an' then she looked straight in front of 'er jest as ef nothin' had happened. But some'n' had happened to her face, fer I seed it change. A woman kin fool a man as easy as blindin' a chicken on the roost with a torch, but she can't fool an other woman. That's why they hate one another like snakes. Thar she comes now!"

The Cranston carriage was passing. It was an old fashioned victoria, driven by a sleek looking negro on the front seat. The occupants did not turn their heads.

"I wonder how they got on to that?" asked Mrs. Hillier, with a snigger. "On to what?" Buckley asked.

"Why, on to that way o' settin' like they had boards under the'r clothes again the'r backs. I'd rather do a day's washin' 'an to go a mile that a-way. I always want to loll back when I'm ridin'—why, that's what ridin' is fer, I always 'lowed—but them three an' the nigger look like so many bean poles."

George laughed heartily. She had the knack of making people cheerful, and since his recent trouble she had done much to relieve his gloom; and, besides, had she not encouraged him to hope that? But his heart sank under these reflections. Lydia Cranston, for many reasons, was out of the question, and he was mad to allow his hopes to be stirred.

"Of course," Mrs. Hillier went on, as if reading his mind, "thar ain't no use blindin' ourselves to the truth. Them Cranstons hain't yore sort nor mine, an' a body ought to use ordinary sense in sech matters, but all the ancestry an' family trees an' blue blood royal on earth can't keep a woman's heart from floppin' jest the way it wants to flop. I sorter like Lydia Cranston. She could brag on 'er antecedents, but she don't. She knows she's some pumpkins an' ain't a worry-in'. Bein' afraid you hain't as good as other folks is the biggest drawback on earth. Thar's one o' yore best cards, George. You always hold yore head up. Sometimes I think it'll have a crown o' some sort on it before you die. You've got nerve, an' plenty of it, though I did think you was a-goin' to flicker under yore burden last week, but yore eye an' skin is clear as ever today. You've set me a good example. Some time you may know all I've suffered while keepin' up my eternal laugh an' chatter."

"Thar's Mrs. Dugan bending over the fence by the red flag—they were nearin' home. She's tryin' her best to ketch somebody passin' her church to learn a bit o' news. I've been foolin' 'er ever since the doctor caged 'er. I hain't got much use fer her either. When folks run a tale down to her she mighty nigh always tells 'em I started it an' sends 'em over to me."

George laughed as he opened the gate and stood aside for her to pass through. "Hello, Mrs. Dugan," she called out to the short, stout woman at the fence, about fifty yards away. "Have you heard when they are a-goin' to let you out?"

"No, I hain't," snapped the gossip as she drew her red breakfast shawl over her head and ears to protect them from the breeze, "but I know when the next court convenes, Mrs. Hillier, an' I'm goin' to git at the bottom o' this thing ef I have to sell my house an' lot to do it. This baby hain't got no more scarlet fever 'an you have. It's all spite work, Martha Hillier."

The woman addressed drew her mouth down in a comical way and winked at George. "Did you ever?" she said. "That old hussy callin' me by my full name as pat as ef we'd been to school together an' swapped chavin' waxes!" Then she called out to the gossip, "Them doctors don't know everything, Sally Lou Dugan. When

I was a gal it was all the fashion to bleed folks for different diseases, but now they say it was a mistake. The doctors still bleed, but they lance the pocket instead of the veins. Have you heard about Mary Hanson an' Cal Bogle tryin' to run off to git married?"

"Why, no, not a word, Mrs. Hillier," gasped the prisoner, as if clutching at a straw of comfort in her confinement. "You don't say?"

"No, I hain't seed a soul today. What about it?"

Mrs. Hillier winked at George again as she looked up the street.

"I hain't a-goin' to tell that sort o'



"Thar's Mrs. Dugan bending over the fence."

thing out at the top o' my voice, Mrs. Dugan. The neighbors ud think I'd tuck leave o' my senses."

"Well, come here a minute," pleaded the woman at the fence.

"Not today, thank you," said Mrs. Hillier. "They tell me thar's danger jest in standin' nigh a infected pusion an' lettin' the same wind blow on you."

Mrs. Hillier moved on toward the steps.

"Oh, Martha!"

"What is it, Lou?"

"Write that on a sheet o' paper an' drap it over the fence. I'll run in the house a minute."

"No, I can't do that with this tight thing strapped around my waist," smiled the merchant's wife. "an' I've got to see about dinner for my men folks."

### [TO BE CONTINUED.]

### APHORISMS.

Set a beggar on horseback and he will ride a gallop.—Butt.

The hearing ear is always found close to the speaking tongue.—Emerson.

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.—Disraeli. Humility is a virtue all preach, none practice, and yet everybody is content to hear.—Seiden.

A life spent worthily should be measured by a nobler line—by deeds, not years.—R. B. Sheridan.

Health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of, a blessing that money cannot buy.—Walton.

When a man assumes a public trust he should consider himself as public property.—Thomas Jefferson.

Everybody likes and respects self made men. It is a great deal better to be made in that way than not to be made at all.—O. W. Holmes.

### An Irish Compliment.

When Earl Spencer was lord lieutenant of Ireland the people of Dublin called the beautiful countess, one of the loveliest women of her time, "Spencer's Faerie Queen."

But when their excellencies were about to return to England Irish gallantry was shown in a characteristic way. At the farewell banquet in their honor an Irish gentleman got up and said, with much fervor and many bows:

"We all hope soon to see you back again, you and the work of art by your side."

### MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on Aug. 2.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat—Wagon, new, 93c. No. 2 red, steady, 95c. Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 52c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 39½c. Hay—Clover, \$10.12; timothy, \$12.50; millet, \$8.00. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00 to \$3.00. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00 to \$3.50. Lambs—Steady at \$3.75 to \$6.25.

Livestock at Chicago. Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 98c. Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 52½c. Oats—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 40c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25 to \$2.25. Hogs—Firm at \$4.00 to \$5.50. Sheep—Steady at \$1.35 to \$4.00. Lambs—Active at \$3.00 to \$6.00.

At Cincinnati. Wheat—No. 2 red, 94 to 96c. Corn—No. 2, 49½ to 52½c. Oats—No. 2, 37c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.75. Hogs—Steady at \$5.00 to \$5.45. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25 to \$4.25. Lambs—Steady at \$4.75 to \$6.85.

At New York. Cattle—Slow at \$3.75 to \$5.00. Hogs—Firm at \$5.45 to \$6.50. Sheep—Active at \$3.25 to \$5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00 to \$7.50.

East Buffalo Livestock. Cattle—Slow at \$3.75 to \$6.25. Hogs—Active at \$4.00 to \$5.50. Sheep—Active at \$3.25 to \$5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00 to \$7.00.

## HE KNOWS IT NOW

### Senator Fairbanks Formally Notified of His Nomination.

### A DIGNIFIED ADDRESS

In Few But Fitting Words the Distinguished Indianan Acknowledges High Honor.

Hon. Elihu Root, Chairman of the Notification Committee, Receives Applause.

Indianapolis, Aug. 3.—The ceremonies attending the formal notification to Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of the action of the Chicago convention in making him the choice of that body for the office of vice president was marked by a simplicity and a lack of ostentation entirely consistent with the senator's well-known views on such matters.

The notification committee, accompanied by the leaders of the party in this state and a number of distinguished visitors from adjoining states, gathered at the English hotel this afternoon and proceeded to the beautiful



SENATOR FAIRBANKS.

Fairbanks home in North Meridian street. There they were greeted by Senator Fairbanks, who welcomed his callers on the spacious veranda. With little preliminary ceremony Hon. Elihu Root, chairman of the notification committee, delivered the notification address, which received the closest attention from all present. Senator Fairbanks responded briefly and in dignified terms, reserving for some more favorable opportunity a fuller expression of his views on the questions of the day. He said in part:

"I thank you for the very generous terms in which you have conveyed the official notification of my nomination for vice president of the United States. The unsolicited and unanimous nomination by the Republican party is a call to duty which I am pleased to obey."

"I accept the commission which you bring with a profound sense of the dignity and responsibilities of the exalted position for which I have been nominated. My utmost endeavor will be to discharge in full measure the trust, if the action of the convention shall meet with the approval of the American people."

"The platform adopted by the convention is an explicit and emphatic declaration of principles in entire harmony with those policies of our party which have brought great honor and prosperity to our common country, and which, if continued, will bring us like blessings in the future."

"Later I shall avail myself of a favorable opportunity to submit to you, and through you to my fellow-citizens, a fuller expression of my views concerning the questions now in issue."

"Permit me again to thank you and to express the belief that we may confidently submit our cause to the candid and patriotic judgment of our countrymen."

### INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Life-Saving Equipment of Excursion Steamer Is Worthless.

New York, Aug. 3.—An inspector who made a partial examination of the excursion steamer Grand Republic, told the federal commission which is investigating the General Slocum disaster that the life-saving and fire-fighting apparatus on the Grand Republic is practically worthless.

This steamer is a sister ship to the General Slocum, which was burned in East river several weeks ago with a loss of nearly a thousand lives. She is owned by the Knickerbocker Steamship company, which also owned the Slocum. Several of the company's officers are now under indictment by the federal grand jury on a charge of manslaughter and criminal negligence as a result of alleged failure to provide adequate fire-fighting and life-saving apparatus for the burned steamer.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 3.—Fire has destroyed the principal buildings in Blue Grass, a village five miles south-west of Davenport. The loss is not known.

### WELCOME TO TAGGART

New Chairman of Democratic National Committee Arrives Home.

Indianapolis, Aug. 3.—This city was literally lurid with red fire last night in celebration of the Eastern victory of Hon. Thomas Taggart, the newly elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and a demonstration in his honor attracted the attention of thousands.

Upon his return to Indianapolis last evening Mr. Taggart was met at the Union station by a great outpouring



THOMAS TAGGART.

of his political friends and he was escorted, at the head of a torchlight procession several squares in length, and over a route which covered the best of the downtown streets, to Tomlinson hall, which was quickly filled by a crowd eager to do the new chairman honor.

Among the speakers of the evening was ex-Senator Towne, whose address evoked the enthusiastic applause of those present. Mr. Taggart briefly addressed the gathering in response to an address of welcome by Mayor Holtzman, and the reception given him not only attested his great personal popularity here, but was as cordial and genuine as any ever extended to a returning favorite son of Indiana.

One might have easily thought that Mr. Taggart was the nominee for the head of the ticket, so great was the enthusiasm. All along the line of march there were cheering thousands who waved and gave him a welcome that he will not forget. At Tomlinson hall there was a repetition of the scenes of enthusiasm that have marked the nomination of candidates for high offices. After the speech-making he held an impromptu reception on the platform, during which hundreds of his faithful followers pressed forward and assured him of their confidence in his ability to turn the tide of Democratic defeat to victory. Although Taggart has been on the go night and day for a long time, he seems in the pink of physical condition. He will remain here until the latter part of the week, when he leaves for New York to arrange for the opening of the campaign.

### Teamsters Indorse It.

Cincinnati, Aug. 3.—The convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters has indorsed the action of President Shea and the executive board in calling out on a sympathetic strike the St. Louis packinghouse teamsters in support of the striking butcher workmen. Many delegates expressed the opinion that unless the teamsters come to the rescue the strike of the butcher workmen may be lost, and think the teamsters should support them to the last ditch.

### Running by Time-Card.

Smithville, Tex., Aug. 3.—L. N. Tanquary, in charge of the telegraphers' strike on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas south of Hillsboro, states that all of the men are out. The railroad has succeeded in getting only a few men to work and these in the cities. The agents on strike at the smaller stations are still handling the express and mail matter, but refuse to touch the keys. Trains are running approximately by the time-card.

### The Body Identified.

Hamilton, Ohio, Aug. 3.—The body found at Maud's station, near here Monday, has been identified as that of Mahmood Hemmy, a Syrian pedler, of Fort Wayne, Ind. He had been seen shortly before the body was found, in company with three other Syrian peddlers, and it is believed they murdered him for the purpose of securing the money it was known he had in his possession.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

The national encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in Boston August 12 to 20.

The telegraph operators of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad are on strike.

Between fifteen and twenty thousand miners of the Wyoming region of Pennsylvania are idle.

The fourth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies is in session at Detroit.

Louis Bookwalter, D. D., LL. D., president of Western College, Toledo, La., has been elected president of Oberlin University, at Westernville, O.

A Norwegian whaler has found, north of Spitzbergen, a letter from Professor Andre, dated 1897. The text of the letter is not disclosed.

Control of the coastwise wireless telegraph stations now in operation by the government, has been awarded to the navy by action of the President.

Jacob H. Studer, an author and authority on entomology, was found dead in his office in New York. Mr. Studer was president of the Natural Science Association of America.

The St. Petersburg government has issued an official announcement of the release of the steamer Malacca which was seized in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer fleet cruisers.

## LOOKING INTO IT

### Attempted Assassination at Alert Now Being Investigated.

### HAPPENED A YEAR AGO

Mystery Has Ever Surrounded the Strange Ambush of Postmaster O. P. McLain.

People Are Just Beginning to Talk and Prosecutor Starts an Inquiry.

Greensburg, Ind., Aug. 3.—John W. Craig, prosecutor, and Lee Tremain, attorney, have instituted a court of inquiry at Alert, this county, concerning the attempted assassination of O. P. McLain, postmaster, which occurred on the evening of Sept. 20, 1903. The would-be assassins were never apprehended. Recently several persons have been quoted with saying that they knew the principals, and the court of inquiry is intended to place their testimony on record. Mr. McLain conducted a general store at the time indicated, and at the closing hour in the evening, as he stepped from his store, a gun flashed across the railway track and he fell to the ground with a load of shot in his face and head. The sight of one eye was destroyed, and the optic was removed to save the other. Little was done at the time to apprehend the would-be assassin, but recently information came to Mr. McLain, and he is now vigorously pushing the investigation. Fifty witnesses have been called before the court of inquiry, and sensational developments are looked for.

### A NOTE OF WARNING

Board of Health Taking Precautions Against Smallpox.

Indianapolis, Aug. 3.—Indications that the smallpox which has been general over the state during the last year in a very mild form is becoming more virulent, are becoming apparent. Information has reached the office of the secretary of the state board of health that a very dangerous type exists in Grant, Blackford and Wabash counties. There have been no deaths, though several of the persons suffering from the disease are or have been in a very serious condition. Near Lincolnville, Wabash county, four members of one family have been stricken, and their condition is reported to be precarious. Under the direction of the state board of health the local health officers are acting to prevent the spread of the disease.

### General Chaffee in Camp.

Indianapolis, Aug. 3.—General Chaffee is the guest of the national guard of Indiana in camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison today. This afternoon the troops will be reviewed by the general and Governor Durbine. Following the review and the dress parade a sham battle will be pulled off on the ground immediately north of the camp, in which all of the troops will take part.

### State Railroad Commission.

Indianapolis, Aug. 3.—After working for months on the proposed bill for the establishment of a state railroad commission, the subcommittee of the legislative committee of the Indiana Shippers' association has completed the first draft of the bill. It is now in the hands of an attorney, to be examined as to the constitutionality of its provisions.

### "Joe" Wheeler Coming.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 3.—General Joe Wheeler, the famous Confederate general in the civil war, has accepted an invitation to attend the annual reunion of the Seventy-second Indiana infantry next month. The reunion will include a general gathering of Wilder's brigade, with whom Wheeler "mixed" many times.

### Charter Stood the Test.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 3.—The validity of the charter of this city was questioned in a hotly contested suit in the circuit court, which has just been decided in the affirmative. The matter was brought to issue in a suit growing out of street improvements, opposed by property holders.

### Another Boy Drowned.

Indianapolis, Aug. 3.—Another was added to the season's long list of deaths by drowning yesterday afternoon. Harry Brooks, fourteen years old, was drowned in a Pleasant run swimming hole near Irvington.

Richmond Gamblers Rounded Up. Richmond, Ind., Aug. 3.—Under instructions, the police are raiding the gambling resorts and seventeen persons were arrested in rooms over the Mecca saloon. All were fined.

### Fired Bullet Into Brain.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 3.—Lewis Little, aged fifty-five years, who has been sick with consumption for four years, went into the back yard and fired a bullet into his brain.

### Caught by Yell's Car.

Washington, Ind., Aug. 3.—Thomas Combs, while intoxicated, was run over by an electric car. Both legs and his left hand were cut off. He died within an hour.



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Judge Supreme Court, 24 District—  
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### Republican Conventions.

It has been decided that the Republicans of Jackson county will meet in mass conventions in the several townships on Saturday, August 27, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the county, congressional, judicial, and senatorial conventions. The total number of delegates to the county convention will be 141 and to each of the other conventions Jackson county will be entitled to 11 delegates. The official call, showing the apportionment of delegates to each township and the several places of meeting will be published next week.

The date of the county convention is September 3 and this convention will be in the court house at Brownstown. Hon. J. Frank Hanley, candidate for governor will be present and make a speech.

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON declined to accept an invitation to speak in Kansas on Sept. 1, stating that he would make his first speech of the campaign in Indiana on that day.

THAT shout that went up from the democrats about the New York Herald seems to have been premature, for that paper now says: "The Herald neither supports Judge Parker nor opposes Mr. Roosevelt."

MAJOR C. V. MENZIES, of Mt. Vernon, took supper here last evening on his way to Tom Taggart's convention. Menzies would like to be nominated for governor, but he knows enough not to go up against the slate makers.

WHAT a shame for any one to have reported that Tom Taggart has any interest in the gambling department of the French Lick hotel. To be sure he is the manager and chief owner of the hotel but he just can not (?) stop the gambling publicly done in his own hotel. Wonder who gets money paid for the lease of that gambling department of the French Lick hotel.

TALK about a political boss! Taggart is the whole thing in Indiana democracy just now. He is telling all the boys where to head in and some of them who wanted the notoriety of a chance at a place on the State ticket are dead sore at the smiling boss. Many of the old time democrats, who have been attending state conventions for years, are not there this time. They do not propose to wear a Taggart collar.

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Jos. H. Shea Named for Attorney General by Taggart's Convention.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 3.—The democratic state convention today made most of its nominations by acclamation. The machine was in full control.

John W. Kern was nominated for governor by acclamation.

Ward Stevens, of Salem, nominated for lieutenant governor over Frank Herring, of South Bend, by a vote of 1024 to 522.

Edward J. Fogarty, of South Bend, by acclamation for secretary of state.

David F. Allen, of Frankfort, for state treasurer by acclamation.

James R. Riggs, of Sullivan, for state auditor by acclamation.

Jos. A. Shea, of Seymour, for attorney general by acclamation.

W. S. Chambers, of New Castle, for reporter of supreme court, over J. H. Conroy, of Hobart by a vote of 947 to 599.

## SPRAYTOWN.

Mrs. Mary Ault of Seymour visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Rutan Saturday night.

Wm. Lampert and wife of Waymansville, visited his children here Sunday.

Miss Nannie Ault attended church at High Mound Sunday.

Wm. Dunn made a business trip to Seymour Saturday.

Albert Day and his sister Nora, of near Cortland, took dinner Sunday with his uncle Wm. H. Ault.

The funeral of Mrs. B. Sutherland was conducted here Monday by Rev. Hawkins of Shelbyville, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Wite's Chapel cemetery.

There was a hack load from Freetown in attendance at the Holiness meeting here Sunday night.

Mrs. Fred Ortel, of Seymour, attended the funeral here Monday.

Albert Bennett of Columbus was in town Monday.

Herman Graf and family left Tuesday morning for Upland after a two weeks visit here with relatives.

Charley Huber is hauling water this week for H. Huber's threshing machine.

Messrs. Finley and Manuel, of Brownstown, attended Holiness meeting here Sunday night.

August Graf went to Seymour Monday.

## CORTLAND.

Doctor Banker, of Columbus, was called Sunday in consultation in the case of Mrs. Samuel Phegley who is still in a very dangerous condition.

Edgel Pickel was taken very sick Saturday while at work on the section and was brought home on a hand car. He is somewhat better now.

E. H. Hays, of Seymour, and E. D. Brown, of Brownstown, were here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Browning and children are visiting her grandmother and sister, Mrs. Columbus Robertson.

Hayden Lynch and wife, of Riverdale, are visiting friends and relatives here.

J. W. Hays has bought the carpenter shop and ground of C. M. Bottorff.

E. C. Beatty is home from Lexington, Ky., to enjoy a few days lay off. Mr. Beatty has a lucrative position with a life insurance company at Lexington.

J. W. Holmes found a valuable silver watch while returning from the Honeytown picnic. He also found the owner of it and made the young man happy.

J. L. Baughman is helping with the straw baler.

Dean Bottorff is home on a short vacation and take much needed rest.

Perry Collins and wife with their two children have gone to Holton to visit a week or ten days.

## STRINGTOWN ON THE PIKE.

Mrs. Ida Bridges and daughter Mary, of Commiskey, are visiting relatives here a few weeks.

Miss Lillie Cain, formerly of this place, and Lawrence M. Ross were married at the home of Charles Clemens Sunday, July 31st, the Rev. J. C. Bolton officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ross left for Illinois Tuesday.

Some of our boys attended an ice cream supper near Bethany Saturday night.

Ira Gillespie and family entertained company from Cana and Uniontown Sunday.

J. A. Cox and Dr. Nelson were out along "The Pike" one evening last week.

Rev. J. C. Bolton took dinner with Adam Weisman's Monday.

## OAK GROVE.

Mrs. J. A. Roberts is sick.

Ham Carr and wife, of Surprise, visited the latter's uncle, Jasper Lynch and family, Sunday.

The ice cream supper here Saturday night was well attended.

Misses Hattie and Estelle Lynch attended church at Spraytown Sunday night.

Several from here attended the picnic at Honeytown Saturday.

Milton Burns purchased a mare of Charles Roberts one day last week for \$65.

Charles Day and wife, of Honeytown visited relatives here Sunday.

## M. F. BOTTORFF AND FAMILY.



Cut used by courtesy of Indianapolis News.

One of the best known families of Jackson county is that of M. F. Bottorff, of Hamilton township. On Saturday the Indianapolis News published the following sketch in connection with the half tone picture shown above.

"There is no complaint of race suicide in the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bottorff, of Hamilton township. Mr. Bottorff was born in Hamilton township, near his present home. His wife, whose maiden name was Miss Ella J. Whitted, is a native of Lawrence county, near Bedford. Mr. Bottorff is fifty-seven years of age; his wife is forty-six, and they have been married about thirty years. When they began housekeeping they bought twenty-seven acres of ground and a few farming tools. This has been increased to two hundred acres, with a fine residence just north of Cortland one of the best farm homes in the county. Only a few months ago Mr. Bottorff sold the first plow he ever owned. It was bought on credit and was several years a keepsake after

its usefulness was practically over. "Mr. and Mrs. Bottorff are parents of fourteen children, eleven of whom are living. Two of the sons are school teachers, two are railroad men, and the youngest two are at home on the farm. All the children have had or are receiving an education, the best that the public schools afford, and as far as possible each child has been taught some trade or profession. "Mr. and Mrs. Bottorff's combined weight is more than five hundred pounds."

## CLEARSPRING.

Virgil Fountain and wife visited Dan George and family, of Waymansville Sunday.

Several attended colored camp meeting at Kurtz Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Mabel and Guy Lockman, of Eclipse, were guests of Hattie Richards Sunday.

Miss Florence Dunlap visited her sister at Heltonville Sunday.

Rev. Smith, of Freetown, will preach at the M. E. church here Friday night.

Miss Cora Fountain of Eclipse, visited Mary and Alice Stewart Sunday.

Miss Cora Hawkins visited Mrs. Leon Fish at Norman Station Wednesday.

Grandma Aynes and Miss Tellie Loundermilk visited relatives at Williamsburg last week.

Two of Pete Aynes' children are sick.

Aylet Osborn and Miss Cora Hawkins attended the picnic at Honeytown Saturday and report a good time.

We want Ratcliff Grove to set a date and have a picnic for we know they will have a large crowd.

Clarence Braeken and Virgil Fountain, of Liberty visited their school teacher, Cora Hawkins Sunday.

We think we will get to report another wedding soon.

Doll Hinkle and family of Washington county, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sadie Heller of Seymour, visited Jake Hinkle and family Sunday.

Oscar Aynes is still unable to take up his work at Ben Hamilton's.

Miss Dora Hall who once went to school here is attending school in Oregon.

We are glad to hear that the people of Loogootee are so well pleased with Prof. John W. Browning as superintendent of their school there. He was principal of our school here for seven years. We wish him success.

Charley Layton's had an ice cream social at their home Saturday night.

Perry Maples visited Oscar Aynes Sunday.

Miss Della Maples visited Miss Emma Siglar Sunday.

## WEST REDDINGTON.

Several tons of baled straw are being hauled here for shipment to the American Strawboard Company.

Mrs. Ann Combs was the guest of Mrs. Emma Sweeney Sunday.

Some of our farmers have ripe watermelons.

Dan Dennison and son-in-law Chas. Adams, of Seymour, and Wm. Anderson of Surprise, were in this neighborhood Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Edna Hunter were sorry to learn of her death which occurred Sunday.

Miss Ella Baldwin is visiting relatives at Columbus.

Harry Patterson has enlisted in the regular army.

Clyde Swengel and Miss Flora Weliver attended the North Vernon fair Wednesday.

## EAST GRASSY.

James Townsend, of Kansas, has been visiting here.

Will Robbins' little boy was taken very sick Tuesday.

Matt Reynolds traded for a new buggy last week.

D. Todd was here last Saturday looking after some hogs.

The farmers here are most all through with their threshing.

You may be poor or wealthy Just as your fate may be, But if you are unhealthy, Take Rocky Mountain Tea.

**DeWitt's Salvo**  
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

## PEA RIDGE.

Mrs. Angeline Holmes, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Barnett, of Oklahoma, returned home last Thursday. Mrs. Barnett and daughter Hazel accompanied her.

Mrs. Thomas Richards and mother, of Medora, and Mrs. Hetta Evar, of Oelitic, were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Worley Friday.

Billy Martin is learning the blacksmith trade under Curtis James instructions at Medora.

Several of the young people enjoyed Sunday at Clifty cave.

Miss Mabel Goen spent Sunday at Kurtz.

Mrs. J. G. Martin, Mrs. J. A. and Ellen Trueblood visited Mrs. D. W. Martin Thursday.

Cornelius Henderlinder is suffering with dyspepsia and is no better.

Daniel Hunsucker and family, of Bono, spent Sunday with Theodore Gilbert and family.

George Colburn and family, of Mississippi, are spending several days with home folks.

Curtis Shields and family spent Sunday with J. R. and Jane Thompson.

Thomas Plummer and family and mother were at Freetown Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Beezley called on Mrs. Angeline Holmes Monday afternoon.

## Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. F. Peter Drug Co. Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

## SHIELDS.

Craven Barnes went to Brownstown Monday on business.

Ora Hunt has returned from Cincinnati where he has been working.

Mrs. Charles Dahlenburg attended the funeral of her nephew, Cyrus Claycamp, near Seymour.

Miss Clara McKain went to Seymour Monday.

Barney Claycamp came here on business Monday.

George Dahlenburg, of Seymour, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Misses Clara Hamilton and Maud Ewing, of Honeytown, was visiting friends here.

Clem Borders and family moved here last week from Honeytown where they have been living with Rosa Robertson.

Mrs. Sarah Jarvis went to Seymour Friday to visit friends.

## Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Mrs. Hiram Sanderson, Janesville—Our baby was never strong; our physician advised Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. One package made her strong, rosy and healthy. Thanks to your Tea.

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## This is the Time of the Year

To close out summer stock. You can get at Pfaffenberger's the best of \$3.00 and \$2.50 Hard Times Shoes for ladies at

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Mens' good shoes at all prices and real bargains. Don't forget the Julia Marlowe shoe at

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Good going August 1st to 29th  
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For further particulars consult B. & O. S. W. R. agents or address O. P. McCarty, General Passenger Agent Cincinnati, Ohio.

## TO ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

At Approximately One Cent per Mile via Pennsylvania Lines.

World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines at approximately one cent per mile each Tuesday and Thursday until September 29th, valid in coaches of through trains, good returning within seven days. These are the lowest fares at which World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis are sold. Fifteen day tickets, sixty day tickets and season tickets sold at reduced fares, good in sleeping or parlor cars with required Pullman tickets. For full information, consult J. W. Wray ticket agent Pennsylvania Lines.

## FARES TO ST. LOUIS.

World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis are now on sale via Pennsylvania Lines. Fares from Seymour are as follows:

Tickets good for the season, returning any time to December 15th, will be sold every day at \$12.50 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within sixty days not later than December 15th, will be sold every day at \$10.50 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within fifteen days will be sold every day at \$8.50 for the round trip.

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## \$50 to California and Back

From Chicago, August 15 to September 10. Final return limit October 23. Two through trains daily via the

## St. Paul and the Union Pacific Line

The Overland Limited runs via this route, and makes the trip, Chicago to San Francisco, in less than three days.

The California Express is another good train via this route, and carries tourist sleeping cars in which the rate for a double berth all the way is only \$7. Tickets via the Twin Cities and Portland, in one direction, \$61.

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## B. & O. S-W. EXCURSIONS.

Special Indiana Excursion.—The B. & O. S. W. will run a special excursion to Vincennes and return Sunday Aug. 7th, 1904. Special train leaves Seymour at 10:05 a. m., stopping at all stations, returning special train leaves Vincennes at 5:30 p. m. Fare to Vincennes or Washington and return \$1.00. Correspondingly low rates to intermediate points.

Low Rates to St. Louis and Return.—The B. & O. S. W. will sell coach excursion tickets to St. Louis and return each Tuesday and Thursday until September 29, 1904 inclusive and good to return seven days including day of sale. Fare for the round trip \$6.75.

Osgood Fair.—The B. & O. S. W. will sell excursion tickets to Osgood and return account of the Ripley county fair, Aug. 1st to 5th, good to return Aug. 6th. One fare for the round trip.

Niagara Falls Excursion.—The B. & O. S. W. will run a special excursion to Niagara Falls and return in connection with The C. H. & D. and Mich. Central Rys. leaving Seymour at 9:14 a. m. Thursday Aug. 12th, tickets good to return Aug. 21st. Fare the round trip \$8.00.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—The B. & O. S. W. will sell excursion tickets to Old Point Comfort, Va., and return Saturday Aug. 13th, good to return Aug. 25th. Fare for the round trip \$15.00.

Labor Day, Sept. 5th, 1904.—Excursion tickets will be sold by the B. & O. S. W. to points within fifty miles from starting point, Sept. 5th, good to return Sept. 9th 1904 at very low rates.

National Encampment, G. A. R., Boston, Mass.—The B. & O. S. W. will sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass., and return account National Encampment, G. A. R., August 12th, 13th and 14th, limited to return Aug. 20th, with privilege of extension to Sept. 30th. For rates, routes, stopovers and other information call on C. C. Frey, agent.

Mountain Lake Park, Md.—Camp Meeting and Mountain Chauntiqua.—The B. & O. S. W. will sell excursion tickets to Mountain Lake on Aug. 1st-29, good to return Sept. 5th. Fare for the round trip \$13.50.

Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. San Francisco, Cal.—The B. & O. S. W. will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., and return Aug. 15th to 25th for K. T. Conclave and Aug. 28th to Sept. 9th for I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at very low rates, tickets good to return Oct. 3rd, 1904.

Home-seekers excursion.—The B. & O. S. W. will sell home-seekers excursion tickets first and third Tuesday every month at very low rates. For rates routes stopover privileges or any other information call on or address, C. C. Frey, agent.

Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment Louisville, Ky.—The B. & O. S. W. R. will sell excursion tickets to Louisville and return at very low rates August 13, 14, 15 and 16, limited to return August 31, 1904.

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### PERSONAL.

Bert Cox called on customers here this morning.

Mrs. Otto Bauermeister is very low with consumption.

Ol Martin, a Salem timber buyer, was here this morning.

Miss Grace Love went to Mitchell today to visit her sister.

D. H. George came over from Waymansville last evening.

W. L. Marshall made a business trip to Crothersville today.

Prof. W. B. Black came up from Brownstown this morning.

R. D. Hays was over from Cortland this forenoon on business.

A. D. Eldridge made a business trip to North Vernon this forenoon.

James W. Lewis, county clerk, was here from Brownstown this afternoon.

Zibe and Earl Hill have gone to Seymour to visit relatives.—Bedford Mail.

Mrs. James Mallott, of Indianapolis, went to Tunnell today to visit her father.

Harry M. Miller, who has been away several days, came home on No. 4 this morning.

Albert Leudtke, trustee of Carr township, was here last evening on business.

E. G. Weathers and wife leave tonight for Wisconsin to take an outing of two weeks.

D. H. Hays went to his farm at Pleasant Grove today to look after his threshing.

W. A. Goble and family, of Sparta, Ill., are visiting relatives and friends near Freetown.

Mrs. S. H. Huffman left this morning for Mansfield, Ohio, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bare.

Dr. S. S. Baldwin, who has been boarding at the Baldwin House, went to Louisville this morning.

Otto Hunter, who was called here by the death of Dr. C. A. Hunter's daughter, returned to Borden today.

Mrs. P. Richard came from Seymour last evening to visit her sister, Mrs. John Fahy.—Columbus Times.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitmer and son have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Rushville, O.

Ed. Lester, of Crothersville, and Daniel Bedel, of Uniontown, were here last evening on their return from Vincennes.

Mrs. Bevins and daughter, of Martinsburg, are spending a few days with Dr. C. A. Hunter and wife at Redding.

F. H. Hadley and family leave today on a visit with relatives at Bloomington, Indiana, Watseka, Illinois, and Arcola, Illinois. They will be gone two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holsinger left this morning for the St. Louis exposition to be gone a week. They were accompanied by Miss Nellie Crane and friend of Seymour, Ind.—Washington Democrat.

Hon. O. H. Montgomery went to Indianapolis today to participate in the formal notification to Senator Fairbanks, republican nominee for vice president. The exercises will be at the Senator's north Meridian street home.

Base Ball.

Osgood team will be here Sunday to play the Seymour Reds and you can count on a mighty swift game of ball. The Osgood team is one of the best in this section of the state and recently defeated the North Vernon team, 9 to 0. Howard and Clegg will compose the battery for the Reds. The home team is in good condition and will put up a strong game.

Physician Paralyzed.

Dr. H. C. Dixon, a prominent physician of Lawrence county, and well known in this city, has been stricken with paralysis and is now in a dangerous condition at the home of his sister at Ft. Ritner. He is a veteran of the civil war having served three years in Co. G, Fourth Ind. cavalry. Eighteen months of that time was spent in the Andersonville prison pen.

Hurt by Fall.

Mrs. Anna Owens, living east of this city, was seriously injured on Sunday afternoon by a fall while visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Carter in Seymour. Her shoulder and arms were severely bruised and it will be several weeks before she will recover from the results of the fall. She was brought home on Monday afternoon.—Franklin Star.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Tannery Sold.

The Orinoco Tanning Company plant at Columbus was sold at receiver's sale Tuesday for \$4,200. A representative of the American Harness and Leather Company was the purchaser. If the sale is approved by the court it is likely that the plant will be used for a large harness factory.

Osgood Fair.

This is the week of the Osgood fair and several will go over from Seymour to attend. The Osgood fair is generally quite well attended.

### Russians Retreat.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 3.—Gen. Kourapatkin reports that the Russian troops have retired from Hai Cheng along the road to Ans-Chau-Cran. The retreat was in perfect order, despite the heat, which caused many sun-strokes. He adds that no serious news has been received from the eastern front.

### WANTED IN SCOTTSBURG.

Charles Aldridge Accused of Implication in Jewelry Store Robbery.

Charles Aldridge wanted in Scottsburg on the charge of being implicated in a large jewelry store robbery there several months ago, was captured on West street in Indianapolis yesterday by G. W. Walker, marshal of Scottsburg.

The marshal had Aldridge locked up at the police station and spent some time in searching for a supposed accomplice.

"I found him in a peculiar manner," said Marshal Walker, when Aldridge was safely behind the bars. "When F. T. Harman's jewelry store was robbed and twenty-five watches were taken. That was months ago. The other day one of the watches was brought back for repairs by a man named Buchanan, who had bought it in Columbus and had later moved to Scottsburg. He went to the store that was robbed.

We found where he bought it and in that way located Aldridge.

"Aldridge has threatened to kill me and I have caught him slipping up behind me several times.—Indianapolis Star.

### The Telephone Question.

The Merchants Association wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that the Telephone Company precipitated this fight, and the Merchants in taking the matter up found they were already paying more for telephone service than neighboring towns. And as the Phone company in their circular expressed a desire to equalize rates, we have offered to do so and at a price still above the average price of neighboring towns.

We find also on what appears to be reliable information that the plant is paying interest and dividends on a capitalization of more than double its cost.

To submit to this tamely would be to acknowledge ourselves unfit for self government.

We assure the public of our appreciation of their loyal undivided support and promise, with a continuation of the same to give them better telephone service at the same or less price than offered to the existing company.

We congratulate the public on the fact that, notwithstanding the assaults that have been made on our ranks, not a single breach has been made and they have not as yet been able to find a Benedict Arnold, nor do we believe they will.

### SOUTH DRIFTWOOD

Many people attended the German picnic Sunday.

George Haner's two little boys and his hired hand is lying low with the typhoid fever.

Many of the young people of this vicinity attended the children's exercises at Delaney.

The corn crop will be a failure if we don't get rain soon.

Many people from here will attend the picnic at Russell's Chapel Saturday.

### STOUTS MILL.

Rev. Geo. Sweeney will preach at Brown's Corner Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Grace Chapman of Madison, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McConnell this week.

George McConnell's son Bruce is very sick.

John Helt is sick with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Z. T. Hildebrandt is visiting her mother and other relatives at North Vernon.

Misses Eula and Alma Holland and Della Graham visited Miss Lou and Fanny Barriger near Heger Friday.

Miss Lou Barriger went to Greensburg Saturday evening where she has a position.

Mrs. Chas. Ritz is sick with malarial fever.

Dill Wilbur and family of Elizabethtown, visited Mira Little and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Josie Hamlin went to Benton Harbor, Michigan, Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Mahan of Cincinnati, is visiting her father James Cochran this week.

Miss Mamie Friez of North Vernon, is visiting C. Helt and family this week.

Frank Doty and wife of Hayden, and Blanch Kalkanbach, Eva Sealock and Mertie George visited David Easter and family.

### NEW DRIFTWOOD

Rev. George Sweeney filled his appointment here Sunday.

Several from this neighborhood attended the dance at George Nuss' Friday night and report a good time.

Miss Lora Trobridge, of Indianapolis, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Havener visited at George Stahl's Sunday.

Miss Emma Hohnstreiter, of Seymour, visited here Sunday.

We had a severe thunder storm Sunday night but it caused no serious damage.

### COURT OF INQUIRY.

Effort to Apprehend The Would-be Assassin of O. P. McLain.

Our readers will remember that on night last September O. P. McLain, a prominent merchant of Alert, while closing up his store, was shot in the face by some dastard in ambush. "One of his eyes was put out and the other severely injured. A determined effort was made to discover the would-be assassin, but no special headway was made. Mr. McLain nursed his injuries, had one eye removed, and kept his ears open to discover the dastard who had made the cowardly midnight attack upon him. His efforts seem to have finally met with a proper reward and he is about to see the vile assassin brought to justice. Prosecutor John W. Craig, assisted by Attorney G. L. Tremain, of Elwing & Tremain, of this city, will begin the holding of a court of inquiry before Judge B. F. Jordan in Alert, on Tuesday. More than fifty witnesses will be examined and some interesting and sensational developments are looked for. The inquiry will last a week or longer and Mr. McLain is positive that the names of his vile and contemptible assassins will be developed.—Greensburg Graphic.

O. P. McLain has many acquaintances in Seymour. The story of the attempt to take his life was told in the REPUBLICAN last September.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

"Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation."

Low Fares to Indianapolis via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 7th excursion tickets to Indianapolis will be sold via Pennsylvania lines at 75 cents round trip from Seymour, good going on excursion train leaving at 8:06 a. m., central time.

## INSOMNIA

"I have been using Cascarets for Insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for over twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all they are represented to be."

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### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS Every Day Every Day Every Day Every Day Every Day

Lv. Terre Haute... 5:50 A.M. 9:45 A.M. 1:15 P.M. 5:15 P.M. 8:15 P.M.

Ar. Linton... 6:51 10:55 12:48 4:46 7:53

Lv. Linton... 6:51 10:55 12:48 4:46 7:53

" Beehunter... 7:02 11:06 12:59 4:57 7:59

" Elmhurst... 7:16 11:20 1:10 5:00 8:02

Ar. Odell... 7:26 11:30 1:19 5:10 8:12

Lv. Odell... 7:36 11:40 1:29 5:20 8:22

" Indian Springs... 7:53 11:57 1:50 5:36 8:38

" Bedford... 8:03 12:07 1:59 5:46 8:48

Ar. Seymour Junction... 8:33 12:37 2:29 6:16 9:18

Ar. Seymour... 9:45 1:49 3:41 7:40 10:42

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### NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS Every Day Every Day Every Day Every Day Every Day

Lv. Seymour... 6:55 11:35 1:35 5:35 8:35

" Seymour Junction... 7:00 11:40 1:40 5:40 8:40

" Bedford... 8:09 12:50 1:50 5:49 8:49

" Odell... 7:00 12:12 1:58 5:58 8:58

" Elmhurst... 7:16 12:28 2:08 6:14 9:14

" Beehunter... 7:26 12:38 2:18 6:24 9:24

Ar. Linton... 7:44 12:56 2:36 6:42 9:42

Ar. Terre Haute... 8:50 1:43 3:35 7:50 10:42

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World's Fair Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis are now on sale via Pennsylvania Lines. Fares from Seymour are as follows:

Tickets good for the season, returning any time to December 15th, will be sold every day at \$12.50 for the round trip. Tickets good returning within sixty days not later than December 15th, will be sold every day at \$10.50 for the round trip. Tickets good returning within fifteen days will be sold every day at \$9.50 for the round trip.

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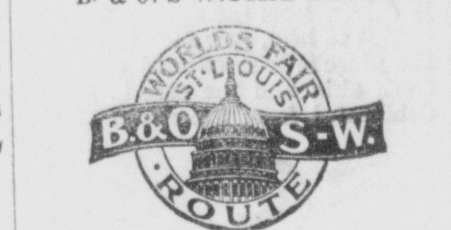
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AT SEYMOUR, INDIANA.  
Effective May 15, 1904.

**EAST BOUND.**

ARRIVE. DEPART.  
No. 12 4:32 a. m. daily.....4:37 a. m.  
No. 10 5:45 a. m. daily.....5:48 a. m.  
No. 4 9:10 a. m. ".....9:14 a. m.  
No. 2 3:40 p. m. ".....3:45 p. m.  
No. 8 4:44 p. m. dly ex Sun 4:51 p. m.  
No. 6 6:13 p. m. daily.....6:16 p. m.

**WEST BOUND.**

ARRIVE. DEPART.  
No. 9 1:22 a. m. daily.....1:25 a. m.  
No. 5 6:24 a. m. daily.....6:27 a. m.  
No. 7 10:20 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:25 a. m.  
No. 1 11:15 a. m. daily.....11:18 a. m.  
No. 11 2:13 p. m. daily.....2:16 p. m.  
No. 3 11:18 p. m. ".....11:23 p. m.

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**New Pennsylvania Time Table.**  
NORTH BOUND.

No. 31 .....8:06 a. m.  
No. 19 .....9:50 a. m.  
No. 33 .....3:35 p. m.  
No. 27 .....4:54 p. m.  
No. 1 .....9:52 p. m.

**SOUTH BOUND.**

No. 6 .....5:10 a. m.  
No. 28 .....8:35 a. m.  
No. 30 .....10:06 a. m.  
No. 18 .....5:40 p. m.  
No. 32 .....8:42 p. m.  
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**ANXIOUS TO KNOW**

Russian Information Regarding Battle Ends at Critical Point.

**FEARS ARE CONFIRMED**

The Retreat of Gen. Kuropatkin Promises to Be Followed by Further Disaster.

The Only Consolation the Muscovites Have Is the Safety of the Vladivostok Squadron.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—Allowing for the inevitable conflict in names, the Japanese and Russian reports seem to agree on the main points of the military developments up to Aug. 1, but both stop short at the interesting point, namely, regarding what happened on Aug. 2, when it is possible that a decisive struggle was going on east and south of Liao Yang.

Liao Yang, Aug. 3.—After a fierce battle the eastern Russian force has evacuated Yangtzing (six miles west of Motien pass).

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The news of the return of the Vladivostok cruisers from their third successful raid has considerably lessened the feeling of despondency created by General Kuropatkin's telegram to the emperor admitting the necessity of his retreat. Vice Admiral Skrydloff's report of the cruise points out the utter inability of the Japanese warships to



LEUTENANT GENERAL KELLER.  
[Killed in the battle of Haicheng.]

follow up the three Russian cruisers. The Japanese were apparently unable to spare a single effective ship to cope with them. The few antiquated vessels encountered by Rear Admiral Jensen were unable to give chase and the torpedo boats were shy in approaching the Russians. Admiral Skrydloff's dispatch confirms the detailed report of the Vladivostok correspondent which supplied the name of the German steamer, the sinking of which was first announced in a press telegram. It is presumed that the Thea, although flying the German flag, was chartered by an American firm. In view of the fact that she sailed with a cargo of canned fish, it is considered not unlikely that, like the Arabia, she sailed from Portland, Ore. The canned fish is believed to have been intended as a delicacy for the officials and the wounded, as the Japanese are very fond of fish.

The fact that Rear Admiral Jensen replaced Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff in command of the Vladivostok squadron is now attributed to the departure of Bezobrazoff, it is said, for Port Arthur. According to a version which is not denied at the admiralty, Admiral Bezobrazoff reached Port Arthur on the last trip of the torpedo boat destroyer Lieutenant Burukoff, and has taken over the command of the naval forces there from Rear Admiral Witthof.

According to reliable information Viceroy Alexieff has reached Harbin and is due at Vladivostok today. In admiralty circles it is claimed that private information has been received to the effect that eight torpedo boats were recently sold in the United States to the Japanese government. The sailing of the whole Baltic squadron is probably within a fortnight. The admiralty has sent out instructions through the foreign office to the consuls along the route to prepare for thirty vessels within three weeks.

**THREE DAYS' BATTLE**

Japs Did Not Succeed in Assault on Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Aug. 3.—A desperate three days' assault on the inner defenses on the northern and eastern sides of Port Arthur has failed, according to advices brought by two junks which arrived here today. A Russian who escaped from Port Arthur via Pigeon bay on the night of July 29, states that the earth trembled under the terrific cannonading which began at 4 a. m. July 26 and ended during the night of July 28, when the battle ceased. A Chinese who has arrived here on a separate junk, confirms the Russian's statement that the Russian killed and wounded during the assault numbered between 5,000 and 6,000.

The Japanese in their repeated assaults against the eastern forts on the hills, through barbed wire entanglements and over mines, displayed fanatical bravery. They were mowed down by the hail of shells and bullets and the explosion of mines under their feet. Their losses are estimated at 20,000. The Russian declares that the Russians held all the eastern forts

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leading to Golden Hill and that the Japanese, shattered and exhausted, retired to the eastward.

**A Double Defeat.**

Tokio, Aug. 3.—General Kuroki has administered a severe defeat to the Russian forces which defended the Russian east flank at Liao Yang, winning separate actions at Mushuliku and Yang Se pass. These two places are twenty-six miles apart, but the two actions were fought at the same time. The thermometer registered over 110 degrees Fahrenheit, and the soldiers suffered cruelly from heat exhaustion.

**DEATH OF MRS. MILES**

Wife of Former Head of the Army Succumbs to Heart Disease.

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Nelson A. Miles is dead here of heart disease. She and General Miles had been visiting their son Sherman, who is a student at the military academy.



MRS. NELSON A. MILES.

Mrs. Miles was sixty-two years old. She was the daughter of Judge Chas. Sherman and a niece of the late Senator John Sherman of Ohio and General William T. Sherman.

The death is the culmination of a series of attacks of heart trouble that had left her in an enfeebled condition during the last year and a half. The news of the death of Mrs. Miles was received with profound sorrow in military circles, where she was held in high esteem. General Miles' reservation in the national cemetery at Arlington, where Mrs. Miles will be buried, is a beautiful plot of ground resting on the crest of a sloping hill which rises from the Potomac and overlooks the city of Washington. President Roosevelt sent to Lieutenant General Miles a telegram expressive of the sympathy of himself and Mrs. Roosevelt in the general's bereavement.

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At Columbus, 12; Toledo, 2.  
At Kansas City, 1; St. Paul, 4.  
At Indianapolis, 2; Louisville, 3.

**Commission Favorably Impressed.**

Michigan City, Ind., Aug. 3.—The United States commission appointed to select a suitable location for a training school on Lake Michigan, visited this city on board the revenue cutter Tuscarora. The commission appeared to be favorably impressed with this city.

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**A FITTING BATTLEGROUND**

Indiana Politicians Will Have Opportunity for Display of Valor.

Indianapolis, Aug. 3.—It is very probable that the Democrats will open their speaking campaign about the middle of September. The matter was informally discussed at a meeting of the state committee yesterday afternoon. Some were for going right into the campaign, but Chairman O'Brien thought that the middle of September would be early enough. In the meantime much attention is to be given to the details of the organization. In a way the meeting last night was the opening of the campaign, for it aroused much enthusiasm, but of course it cannot be regarded as the formal opening. Taggart is bent on making a fine showing in his own state, so the Republicans are figuring on this being one of the main battlegrounds. It seems very probable now that the Democrats and the Republicans will open the campaign the same week, as the Republican committee is in favor of the beginning between the 15th and 20th of September.

Chairman Taggart is being asked whether or not the Western branch of the headquarters of the national committee will be located in Indianapolis. If he could have his way in everything it is very likely that this city would be made the campaign center in the West, but there are a number of big political guns in the East who have a word to say as to how things shall be managed. It was said today by one of Taggart's close personal friends that there is no prospect of the Western branch being located here. It was noticeable among two party workers here for the convention today that there was a disposition to let Taggart and Kern dictate about as they pleased the make-up of the state ticket. It seemed to be the understanding that they had informed Judge Parker and his associates that they could carry Indiana, hence there was a general disposition to place the entire responsibility on Taggart and Kern. Taggart did not arrive early enough to take a very prominent hand in shaping the ticket, and owing to his gubernatorial boom Kern did not appear very often, so in a way the Democratic warriors were without a leader.

The state convention held here today will probably be remembered for a long time for the number of gubernatorial booms it so rudely shattered. Maybe it would be more proper to say the number of booms shattered before the convention was assembled, for it is hinted that the work was done by the men who had planned the nomination of Kern. W. A. Cullop of Vincennes was an active candidate until he arrived here, and then he decided he was for Kern. Colonel Matson thought some of running, then on the eve of the convention he decided that he was for Kern. Warder W. Stevens of Salem hastened to Kern's headquarters soon after his arrival and assured Kern of his support. Thomas J. Dillon of Petersburg decided on his arrival that he would not run, and so on down through a line of prospective candidates. It was a matter of comment that so many quit so suddenly.

Lincoln Dixon of North Vernon, the Democratic candidate for congress in the Fourth district, was here for the convention today with Congressman Griffith of the Fourth, who will retire at the end of his present term. Griffith was mentioned for governor, but he is anxious to retire to private life. He is one of Dixon's warmest friends. Dixon has been in poor health for some time, but is now improving and will be able to take part in the campaign. He predicted that the Democrats will carry every county in the Fourth this year. Congressmen Miers and Robinson were here for the convention, but Congressman Zenor, the other Democratic member from this state, did not show up.

**Packers Claim an Advantage.**

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The meat packers whose union employees are on strike claim to be in a better position than at any time since the struggle began. In a statement given out by the packers it is asserted that out of the 25,526 union men who went on strike, 3,056 have returned to work. These desertions from the unions, added to the new employees secured since the strike began, it is declared, makes the total number of men now at work, 15,848.

**Reward Increased.**

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The officials of the Illinois Central railroad have decided to increase the reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the bandits who held up the Diamond Special Monday night near Matteson, Ill., to \$4,000, a reward of \$1,000 being placed on the head of each of the robbers.

**Assassin's Identity Known.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—Minister of Justice Muravieff has presented to the emperor a report of the investigation into the murder of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve. The minister's assassin is now known to have been a student at Kharkoff university, where the bombs were supposed to have been manufactured.

**Due to a Broken Wheel.**

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 2.—Five persons were injured in a wreck on the Louisville & Nashville railroad near Slaughterville. A break in a wheel on a coach in passenger train No. 52 caused a derailment and two coaches filled with passengers were turned over.

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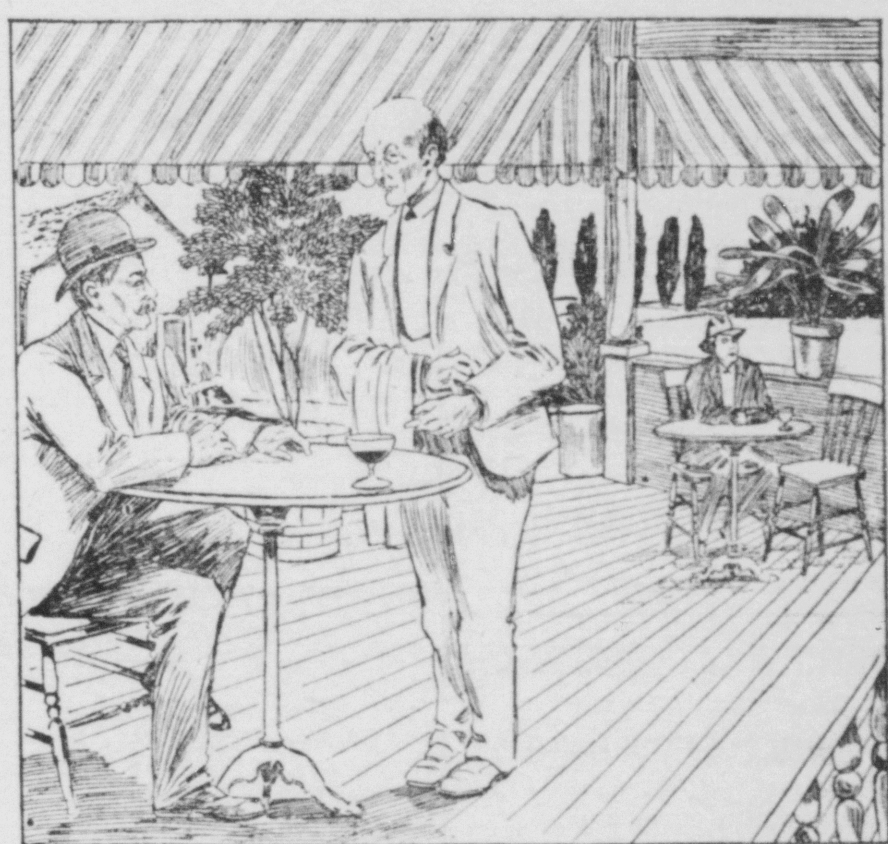
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